(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) नौ न्यायिक अधिकारियों को कल्याण आयुक्त, अतिरिक्त/उपायुक्तों के रूप में नियुक्ति कर दी गई है । मार्गदर्शी रूपरेखाओं के संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार का कल्याण आयुक्त को निर्देशात्मक मार्गदर्शी रूपरेखायें जारी करने का प्रस्ताव है जिन्हें वह विस्तृत आंतरिक मार्गदर्शी रूपरेखायें तैयार करते समय ध्यान में रख सकेंगे । अधिनिर्णय की कार्यवाहियां आरंभ हो गई हैं ।

(ङ) दावों की संख्या 6 लाख से अधिक है । अधिनिर्णय में अर्द्ध न्यायिक प्रक्रिया शामिल होती है, अतः मार्च मास में मुआवजा राशि वितरित करना संभव नहीं होगा । कुछ पीड़ित जिनके मामले में अधिनिर्णय हो जायेगा, को मार्च, 1992 में भुगतान मिल सकता है ।

Wheat supplied to PDS in Delhi

1190. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) The quantity of wheat released in the recent months of December and January to the public distribution system in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that taking into consideration the paucity of essential commodities, the quantum of wheat has been increased in the month of February, 1992, if so, what is its impact on rising of prices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) The allocation of wheat to the Union Territory of Delhi for distribution System, (PDS) was 64,800 tonnes each for the months of December, 91 and January, 92. For the months of February and March, 92, allocation of 72,000 tonnes of wheat per month has been made. Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs including Delhi is made taking into account the overall stock position in the Central pool, market availability and *inter-se* requirements of various States/UTs. Increased allocation for PDS do have a sobering effect on rising trend of prices of these commodities in the open market.

Raids against hoarders of essential commodities

1191. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA :
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the States and Union Territories to further intensify the dehoarding operations to bring down the prices of essential commodities;

(b) how many raids have been conducted from 1st January, to 15th February, 1992 for unearthing the hoarding stock of essential commodities; and

(c) the number of arrests made, prosecutions launched and the value of goods recovered as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Reports from the State Governments/UT Administrations, received upto 15-2-1992, indicate that 14,179 raids were conducted, 501 persons arrested, 393 persons prosecuted and goods worths Rs. 6004·14 lakhs seized during the period 1-1-1992 to 15-2-1992.

Adulteration and diversion of edible oil

1192. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the new

report dated 22nd January, 1992 appearing in the Indian Express regarding adulteration, diversion of imported oil meant for PDS price manipulation and tax evasion; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the details of action taken so far or proposed to be taken against such unscrupulous traders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments of Gujarat and Maharashtra, who are the enforcing agencies for regulating the edible oil trade in their respective States including the distribution of oil under PDS, were requested to furnish their comments and action taken. Both Governments have stated that Mr. Phansalkar's report does not contain any verifiable fact for them to take any action. Report is based on surmise and vague generalisation, not capable of verification.

Proposal to import Palmolein

1193. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to import palmolien;

(b) if so, the total quantum of palmolien proposed to be imported;

(c) the countries from where palmolein is proposed to be imported; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Government have decided to import 2.20 lakh MTs of palmolein upto March, 1992 through STC. In addition, State Governments have also been permitted to import a quantity of 80,000 MTs of palmolein directly till March, 1992.

(c) and (d) At present palmolein is imported from Malaysia and/or Indonesia. So far STC have contracted for 1,08,000 MTs of palmolein from Malaysia.

उचित दर की दुकानों का आवंटन

1194. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने यह निर्णय किया है कि भविष्य में उचित दर की दुकानों के आवंटन के मामले में सहकारी समितियों को प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि पिछले दो महीनों के दौरान इन दुकानों से आवश्यक वस्तुओं की बिक्री में भारी अनियमितताओं के समाचार मिले हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि भ्रष्ट अधिकारियों और इन दुकानों के मालिकों की मिलीभगत से इन दुकानों द्वारा बेचे जाने वाले खाद्यान्नों को काले बाजार में बेच दिया जाता है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस भ्रष्टाचार को समाप्त करने के लिए इन सभी दुकानों का आवंटन उपभोक्ता सहकारी समितियों को करने का विचार करेगी ; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) से (घ) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए हैं, जिसमें सुझाव दिया गया है